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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Prenzlau

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE RECEIVED [REDACTED] January 1954

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. The following shipments were loaded at the Prenzlau freight station for shipment toward Templin:

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On 30 January: JS-2 tanks [REDACTED] from the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741): [REDACTED]

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On 5 February: JS-2 tank [REDACTED]

On 31 January: T-34 tanks [REDACTED] from the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berliner Strasse (4742). [REDACTED]

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On 31 January, a jeep and ten trucks [REDACTED] left the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741) by road.1

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2. On 24 January, the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741) was occupied. From 100 to 150 soldiers daily engaged in basic infantry training on the new training area southwest of the installation. Between 19 and 24 January, 6 JS-2 tanks [REDACTED] were seen in the installation. [REDACTED]

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3. On 24 January, the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse (4742) was occupied. Soldiers daily trained in the terrain, on the former drill grounds south of the barracks installation and in the new training area west of the installation, opposite Sternhagener Weg. On 19 January, T-34 tank [REDACTED] and, on 24 January, a 76.2-mm gun, entered Sternhagener Weg.

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4. Firing practice with rifles and machine guns was daily conducted on Kleiner Heide target range and in the gravel pit [REDACTED]

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5. Many new officers' dependents were seen in the barracks. [REDACTED] unmarried officers who had hitherto been billeted on Thorner Strasse had to move to the barracks installations from where they had to move to attics as the installations were occupied beyond capacity. After 19 January, two thirds of all attic windows were lighted.

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1. Comment. [redacted] previously reported the loading on 30 and 31 January of tank details of the 63d GAB Hvy Tank SP Regt and the 175th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div. [redacted]. 25X1

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2. Comment. Compared with previous information, report indicates no changes in the occupation by troops. [redacted] 25X1

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